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Applicant:

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the request in the Interview Summary mailed November 24, 2010, that Applicants file a statement of substance of interview, please be advised that the Examiner's Interview Summary accurately summarizes the interview. It is also noted that portions of the Tamura reference in addition to paragraph [0061] and paragraph [0022] were discussed by the Examiner and Applicants' representative.. The teachings of Tamura and Applicants' application were generally discussed.

November 24, 2010 of the Interview Summary and is therefore a timely response. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the mailing date of

Respectfully submitted,

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